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SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: THOMAS CORRIGAN

REF: (A) STATE 202827, (B) STUTTGART 1007

1. MR. CORRIGAN'S WILL IS NOW IN INITIAL PROBATE WITH THE NOTARIAT HEILBRONN, NACHLASSGERICHT, (ATTN: MR. WAGNER), WILHELMSTRASSE 14, 7100 HEILBRONN, FRG, TEL: (07131) 88061, EXT. 277. THAT OFFICE WILL SEND COPIES OF THE WILL TO THE CHILDREN IN THE US. THE WILL WAS EXECUTED 5/25/73 IN HEILBRONN, FRG, MR. CORRIGAN AT THAT TIME CLAIMING RESIDENCE IN OHIO. MRS. HELGA BALOCCO, KUEMMELSTRASSE 1, 7104 OBERSULMSUELBACH, (KREIS HEILBRONN), FRG, TEL: (07134) 7103 OR (07131) 51066 IS NAMED EXECUTRIX OF MR. CORRIGAN'S ESTATE AND HIS DAUGHTER SUSANNE HOFFMANN AS SOLE BENEFICIARY.

2. POST WILL PREPARE AND FORWARD COPIES OF FS-192 TO CHILDREN IN US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE STILL NOT OBTAINED MR. CORRIGAN'S US PASSPORT AND BELIEVE IT IS PROBABLY AMONG PAPERS IN MRS. BALOCCO'S POSSESSION WHICH SHE HAS NOT YET SHOWN POST.

3. MRS. BALOCCO HAS NOW REVERSED HERSELF ON HER EARLIER OFFER TO COMPLETELY ARRANGE FOR AND ASSUME COSTS OF BURIAL. UNDER LOCAL LAW, HOWEVER, PERSON NAMED AS EXECUTOR OF ESTATE IS RESPONSIBLE IN THESE MATTERS. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE MATTERS, HOWEVER, POST HAS BEGIN MAKING TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURIAL THROUGH US ARMY COMMUNITY COMMANDER'S OFFICE AND IS HAVING SURVIVAL BENEFITS OFFICER APPOINTED TO ASSIST IN THIS

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REGARD. WHILE COSTS OF LOCAL INTERNMENT MAY THUS BE MINIMIZED,

ONLY REAL FUNDS POST AWARE OF IS \$100.00 CASH, DM 878.00
CASH AND \$790.00 US TREASURY CHECK AT PRESENT IN POSSESSION
OF US ARMY HOSPITAL, STUTTGART. AS THESE FUNDS SHOULD APPEAR
TO BE LEGALLY UNDER CONTROL OF MRS. BALOCCO, HOWEVER, DEPT
SHOULD INFORM CHILDREN IN US THAT THEY SHOULD PREPARE FUNDS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTIMATES GIVEN IN EEF B. SHOULD THEY NOW
DESIRE RETURN SHIPMENT TO US IN LIGHT OF MRS. BALOCCO'S
CHANGE OF MIND, POST WILL ARRANGE UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS.
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